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For: TERMINAL DEVICE AND REAL-TIME CLOCK CONTROL METHOD
THEREFOR ENABLING PRESERVATION OF CLOCK/CALENDAR
INFORMATION AND HIGH INFORMATION READOUT SPEED

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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SUBMISSION OF PRIOR ART

Sir:


For the possible benefit of anyone subsequently evaluating the scope and/or validity of the above patent, it is respectfully requested that the following references cited in the corresponding Japanese Application, be placed in the file wrapper.

- 1) European Search Report dated August 9, 2005.
- 2) U.S. Patent No. 6,085,331 dated July 4, 2000.
- 3) U.S. Patent No. 5,216,357 dated June 1, 1993
- 4) GB 2 323 455A dated September 23, 1998
- 5) EP 0 726 508 A dated August 14, 1996
- 6) JP 2000-227485 dated August 15, 2000
- 7) JP 11-194851 dated July 21, 1999

The undersigned has not reviewed the teachings of these references in detail and thus makes no representations concerning their relevancy or materiality.

Respectfully submitted,

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